

ETCetera is now three years old. Members come mainly from the Departments for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra); Transport (DfT); Communities & Local Government (DCLG), but with others from Energy & Climate Change (DECC); the Home Office; the Church of England and other offices in Westminster. The choir rehearses together for an hour on Monday lunchtimes. It performs a wide range of music, including large scale concerts such as Handel's *Messiah* (Easter 2011) and Mozart's *Requiem* (Easter 2012) – the latter with 75 singers and an orchestra. Our last concert included *Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo* by Joseph Horowitz and Michael Flanders, with piano, string bass and jazz drums. Concerts have so far raised £4,608 for local charities. The choir has had a very busy December, singing carols at events in the Departments and leading the Departmental Carol Service.

We should like to thank you for supporting us today and we express considerable thanks to Rev. Philip Welsh and the Verger of St. Stephen's for generously hosting our concert and to the Cardinal Hume Centre and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster for allowing us to use the Sacred Heart Church, Horseferry Road, for our rehearsals.

If you are interested in becoming a member of ETCetera, or wish to join our mailing list for notification of concerts, please email:
the Secretary, Beverley.Howes@defra.gsi.gov.uk

CHARITY COLLECTION

We should be very grateful for donations in lieu of an admission fee at the end of the concert, every pound of which we shall donate to charity.

We have developed strong connections with both St. Stephen's and the Cardinal Hume Centre, and we should like to support them – for St. Stephen's in helping people in the parish and further afield; and for the Centre, which works with homeless young people and badly housed families, helping them to obtain employment and break out of the cycle of homelessness and social exclusion.

(See www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk)

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ETCetera Choir, December 2012

ETCETERA CHOIR'S

A European Christmas

**A selection of choral music
from across Europe**



**Tuesday 18th December
St. Stephen's Church, Rochester Row**

Programme

